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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing Applicants' Amendment of July 1, 2002, Applicants wish to present an analysis of the priority documents regarding each claim of the present application. The results are summarized below where the U.S. Claims referred to are claims of the present application, USSN 09/380,032.

The three priority documents referred to are JP 9-358,552; JP 10-73,998; and JP 10-193,662.

Any claim(s) of the present application is first presented and then support is presented.

U.S. Claim 1 - JP 9-358552, claim 1, Example 7 and Fig. 5, which correspond to Example 1 and Fig. 1 of the present application; see also JP 9-358552, Paragraph No. [0006]; JP 10-73998, claims 1-3; see also JP 10-73998, Paragraph No. [0006]; and JP 10-193662, claim 5.

U.S. Claims 2-5 - JP 9-358552; see Paragraph No. [0005].

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U.S. Claims 6-7 - Disclosed in the present application.

U.S. Claim 8 - JP 10-73998, claims 1-2.

U.S. Claims 9-10 - Disclosed in the present application (post-addition of an iron compound).

U.S. Claim 11 - JP 10-193662, claim 7.

U.S. Claims 12-13 - Disclosed in the present application (see Tables 5 and 6).

U.S. Claim 14 - JP 10-193662, claim 1; see also JP 10-193662, Paragraph No. [0012].

U.S. Claim 15 - JP 10-193662, Paragraph No. [0004].

U.S. Claims 16-18 - JP 10-193662, Paragraph No. [0013].

U.S. Claims 19-20 - Disclosed in the present application.

U.S. Claim 21 - Please refer to JP 10-73998, claims 1-2.

U.S. Claim 22 - Disclosed in the present application (post-addition of an iron compound).

U.S. Claims 23-24 - Disclosed in the present application.

U.S. Claim 25 - JP 10-193662, claim 3.

U.S. Claims 26-27 - Disclosed in the present application.

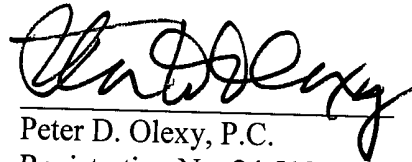
U.S. Claims 28-36 - Disclosed in the present application (addition of an iron compound).

U.S. Claims 37-44 - Disclosed in the present application (addition of an iron compound).

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the later given telephone exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

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